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Performance objectives are stated for this health education unit prepared for the Dade County Florida Quinmester Program. The booklet contains an overview of the content of the unit devoted to nutrition and exercise which is intended for secondary school students, lists of suggested teaching activities found in texts and teacher scurcebooks, discussion questions, possible student projects, and visual aids available from the county and other sources. Suggestions for the organization of teaching within the quinmester are made, and a summary chart relates the suggested activities to the stated objectives. (AL)



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DESIGN FOR LIVING

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A survey course in which the student will learn how to maintain a healthy body through investigating proper nutritional practices and through proper use of exercise.

ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

NONE

STATE ADOPTED TEXTS

- 1. Brandwein, Paul, and others. Life-Its Forms and Changes. New York: Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc., 1968.
- 2. Oxenhorn, John M. and Edelson, Myron. Pathways in Science. 1 Biology. New York: Globe Book Co., 1968.
- 3. Thurber, Walter A. and Kilburn, Robert E. Exploring Life Science. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1967.



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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 1. Given the major structures of the digestive system, the student will identify the function of each.
- 2. Given a variety of foods, the student will classify each according to the basic types.
- 3. The student will distinguish the metabolism of fats, carbohydrates and proteins.
- 4. Given sertain conditions, the student will devise a method to compare starch and sugar.
- 5. The student will describe the functions of the principal vitamins and minerals.
- 6. The student, given a list of deficiency diseases, will suggest means to correct the deficiency involved.
- 7. The student will discuss critically the practice of using food additives.
- 8. The student will propose a number of reasons for the value of exercise in maintaining a healthy body.
- 9. The student will differentiate the diet controls for conditions of overweight and underweight.
- 10. The student will identify the exercise processes necessary to achieve and maintain proper weight.
- 11. The student will describe and perform a number of exercises for isometrics, yoga, calisthenics and aerobatics.



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COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Food and Nutrition
 - A. Digestive system
 - Structures
 Functions
 - B. Metabolism and foods
 - 1. Fats

 - a. Typesb. Metabolism
 - 2. Carbohydrates

 - a. Types
 b. Metabolism
 - 3. Proteins
 - a. Types
 - b. Metabolism
 - 4. Vitamins and minerals
 - a. Types
 - b. Functions
 - C. Deficiency diseases
 - D. Food additives
- II. Body Maintenance
 - A. Exercise
 - B. Weight maintenance
 - 1. Overweight
 - a. Diet controlb. Exercise
 - 2. Underweight

 - a. Diet controlb. Weight training
 - C. Modern approach to exercise
 - 1. Isometrics

 - Yoga
 Aerobatics
 - 4. Calisthenics
- III. New Nutritional Theories

EXPERIMENTS

Beauchamp, W. L., and Hurd, P. Science Is Explaining. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, and Co., 1963.

- 1. How does saliva help digest starch? p. 185.
- 2. How can you test foods for some sugar? p. 182.
- 3. How can you test foods for fats? p. 187.
- 4. How can you test foods for proteins? p. 188.
 5. How can you test foods for minerals? p. 189.

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- 6. Heat energy in foods. p.301.
- 7. Digestion in the mouth. p.307.
- 8. Digestion in the stomach. p.308.
- 9. Effect of saliva on starch. p.319.
- 10. Test for simple sugar. p.52.
- 11. Test for fats. p.52.

Brandwein, P., Burnett, R., Stollber, R. Life-Its Forms and Changes. New York: Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc., 1968.

- 12. Importance of starch digestion. p. 113.
- 13. Minerals in the body. p. 183.

MacCracken, H., Decker, D., Read, J., and Yarian, A.

Scientists Solve Problems. Syracuse: R. W. Singer Co., 1966.

14. How do enzymes change the protein in gelatin? p.55.

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- 17. Test for fat. p. 158.
- 18. Test for protein. p. 159.
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- 21. Is it sugar? p. 143.
- 22. Is it protesm? p. 143.
- 23. Is it fat? p. 144.
- 24. Is it minoral? p. 144.
- 25. Is it Vitamin 07 p. 145.
- 26. Does food contain water? p.145.

EXPERIMENTS (continued)

Science Lab: 7 and 8. Miami: Dade County Board of Public Instruction.

- 27. Food tests. p.118.

- 28. Food and energy. p. 120.
 29. Energy and living things. p. 123.
 30. Digestion of starch, Part I. p. 125.
 31. Digestion of starch, Part II. p. 127.
- 32. Digestion of carbohydrates. p. 128.

Thurber and Kilburn. Exploring Life Science. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1967.

- 33. A test for sugar. p. 149.
- 34. Starch. p.152.
 35. Test for fats and oils. p.156.
- 36. Energy of a nutmeat. p. 157.
- 37. A test for protein. p. 160. 38. Extracting carotene. p. 165.
- 39. Experimental activities on food. p. 172.



PROJECTS

- 1. Collect labels from bread wrappers, cereal boxes, and other empty food containers. What information is given on the labels?
- 2. Make a chart listing the important vitamins. In one column list several sources of each vitamin, and in another column the importance of each vitamin to the body.
- 3. Collect sample menus for a week or month from a newspaper or magazine. Determine whether or not each suggested menu represents a well-balanced diet. Suggest specific improvements when needed.
- 4. Make posters suitable for display illustrating balanced diets or the Basic Four food groups.
- 5. Collect a series of diets for weight reducing. Determine the number of calories per day for each diet. List the foods which are high in caloric value and those that are low. Make up your own sample diet which will be well balanced but low in calories.
- 6. Make a poster illustrating the various types of exercises that can be performed with weights. Illustrate the poster with stick drawings.
- 7. Design your own exercise program which would take no more than ten minutes per day to perform but which would include sufficient exercise to all the major muscles of the body. Describe the exercises, the number of repetitions to be performed and illustrate the exercises with color snapshots of yourself performing the exercise.





REPORTS

- 1. Find out what is meant by basal metabolism. Report on methods of measurement.
- 2. Make a report comparing correct and incorrect ways of preparing different foods.
- 3. Investigate the production of oleomargarine and report on the sources of fats and oils used in the process.
- 4. Report on Dr. Eijkman's experiments that led to Vitamin B discovery.
- 5. Make a report about food fads and the dangers involved.
- 6. Food superstitions Many people have superstitious beliefs about food, such as the belief that fish is a brain food. Make a list of several of these superstitions and explain how they may have started.
- 7. Examine labels on packaged foods to find out what preservatives have been added. Report on the pros and cons of various types of preservatives.
- 8. Find out what scurvy is, and why British sailors are sometimes called "limeys".
- 9. Report on work of Lazzaro Spallanzani or William Beaumont, two scientists who investigated the function of gastric juice.
- 10. Report on the process of yoga. Tell about its history and its philosophy.
- 11. Make a report about the new ideas and new trends in exercise. List as many as you can and tell about each.
- 12. Report on articles from the newspapers and magazines which give information about new nutritional theories which are subscribed to by vegetarians, health fadists and others.







FIELD TRIPS

- 1. Visit school cafeteria. Ask the dietitian to explain how she plans and prepares nutritious meals that are inexpensive and easy to prepare in large quantities.
- 2. Visit a cannery, dairy, or other food processing plant to find out how food is handled and processed. Make note of the attempts to maintain sanitary conditions.
- 3. Visit a local health spa or exercise club or gym. Make note of the various machines and apparatus used to perform exercise. Ask the proprietor to allow you to try the equipment and to prescribe a sample exercise routine.



FILMS AVAILABLE FROM DADE COUNTY AUDIOVISUAL CENTER

- 1. Alimentary Tract
 AV #1-03113, 11 min. BW
- 2. Belance Your Diet for Health and Appearance AV #1-03943, 10 min. C
- 3. Body Builders
 AV #1-05435, 13 1/2 min. C
- 4. Digestion: Chemical AV #1-11235
- 5. Digestion in Our Bodies
 AV #1-03121, 10 min. BW
- 6. Digestion of Foods
 AV #1-03115, 10 min. BW
- 7. Human Body: The Digestive System AV #1-11240, 13 1/2 min. C
- 8. Human Body: The Nutrition and Metabolism AV #1-11244, 14 min. C
- 9. Nutritional Needs of Our Body
 AV #1-02318, 11 min. C
- 10. Fosture and Exercise
 AV #1-03224, 11 min. BW
- 11. Something You Didn't Eat

 AV #1-03940, 10 min. C
- 12. Understanding Vitamins
 AV #1-11287, 14 min. BW

FILMS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES

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- 13. Food for the Body
 Time Life Films, 20 min, C
- 14. The Human Body: The Chemistry of Digestion Coronet Films, 13 min. C

FILM LOOPS

- 1. Digestion: Chemical Change
 Universal Education and Visual Arts. 2 min. 50 sec.
- 2. Weight Training
 Set of five loops. Stanley Bomar Co. LRS 505X.

FILM STRIPS

- 1. <u>Digestion of Foods</u>
 Encyclopedia Britannica, BW, 86 Frames
- 2. The Digestive System McGraw-Hill, C
- J. Food and Nutrition Series
 McGraw-Hill, 5 film strips in series, C
- 4. How Vitamins Help Man McGraw-Hill, C
- 5. Testing Foods and Nutrients
 McGraw-Hill, 47 frames, C
- 6. Safeguarding Our Food McGraw-Hill, C
- 7. Activities For Physical Fitness
 Eye Gate, set of six film strips, C
- 8. What is Digestion?
 McGraw-Hill, 45 frames, C

RECORDS

- 1. And The Beat Goes On For P.E. Learning Arts, 2 records.
- 2. Body Conditioning For Teens And Adults
 Learning Arts, 1 record.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the units for building carbohydrates? fats? proteins?
- 2. What are the end products of carbohydrate digestion? of fat digestion? of protein digestion?
- 3. How does digested food get into the blood stream?
- 4. What changes take place in milk as it travels down the digestive system?
- 5. The small intestine of an adult forms a 26 foot tube. How does this length aid in the digestion of food?
- 6. What is meant by the statement, "a healthy body and a healthy mind?
- 7. Why is it unhealthy to exercise after eating?
- 8. What are the pros and cons of insecticide sprays and food additives?
- 9. What are some of the recent discoveries pertaining to Vitamin C?

SUGGESTED QUINMESTER FORMAT

It is suggested that this quinmester course be conducted so that students have an opportunity for book work, laboratory work and actual performance of exercise. One day each week should be devoted to learning and performing exercise routines, one or two days each week to laboratory work and the remainder to text work, library work, discussions, etc.

At the beginning of the quinmester each student should be tested to determine his physical fitness quotient. Any standardized fitness test can be used. Tests can be found in physical education test and measurements books. The student should be retested at the end of the quinmester course with the goal in mind that there will be an improvement.



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